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## LOCAL NEWS

Elmer Wedge of St. Louis was in Alma Monday.

Rex Allen spent Sunday in Elwell visiting his sister.

Loretta Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant was in Alma Tuesday.

Services were held at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

P. T. Banghart made a business trip to Elsie Monday afternoon.

B. G. Appleby of Saginaw made a business trip to Alma Wednesday.

Representative Newell Smith of St. Louis was in Alma Monday morning.

Mrs. Wise, bookkeeper at the State Savings Bank, spent Monday in Saginaw.

Neil McNamara purchased a Studebaker "Six" from M. L. Perrigo this week.

Meat delivered with your grocery order without charge.

Adv. State Street Market.

Byron Watson of Breckenridge was in Alma Saturday and paid the Record office a brief visit.

Mr. A. J. and Mrs. A. J. Baker returned Saturday evening from Iowa.

Dr. Sluyter, Osteopathic Physician, Vermuelen Block, phone Union 47.

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Mrs. Cleland spent Thursday evening in Riverdale the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

The Record office was presented with a very beautiful Easter Lily Sunday by the members of the W. C. T. U.

Dr. Gill entertained his father and mother of Saginaw over Sunday.

The home concert of the Alma College Glee Club will be given in the Opera House, Friday evening, April 16th.

R. B. Wagner and Angus Leich, officers of the Gratiot County Gas Co., made a business trip to Breckenridge Monday.

Jack Robinson of Sumner spent Wednesday in Alma with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Nelson.

Miss Zelma Miller, Seville Center correspondent for the Record, called at the office Saturday.

Mrs. Clair Nelson of Saginaw spent the past week in Alma with relatives and friends.

Clifford Webb arrived in Alma Monday noon to operate the new Mergenthaler linotype machine at the Record office.

Extra choice pure home made lard at 11c in 10-lb. lots. Also fancy picnic hams at 34c, at Bartley's Market. 1882tf.

C. M. Brown and Archie McCall of Ithaca were in Alma Wednesday transacting business and called on the Record.

C. I. Tinney of Newton, Iowa, president of the American Gas Construction Co., made a business trip to the city Wednesday.

Miss Gunther, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Pollasky, returned to Carson City Monday afternoon.

Wednesday evening, March 31st, the opening of the Salvation Army was held in the Army's hall over Smith's bakery at seven thirty o'clock with a fine attendance present.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly will meet at the home of Mrs. F. N. Notestein, 231 Philadelphia avenue, Tuesday afternoon, April 13th.

Mrs. Neil Young of Kalamazoo who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Perry for the past month returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Brown is having her household goods packed preparatory to moving to Detroit. Mr. Brown has secured a very good position with an automobile firm of that city.

M. L. Perrigo, Albert Fisher, Will Vanderbeck, and William Sullivan went to Detroit Wednesday morning to visit the Studebaker automobile factories and bring home several cars.

Our story of the Boosters club organization last week may have been somewhat misleading in one regard. Not all the business places will be closed up, but all will with the exception of restaurants, confectionary and tobacco stores and similar places of business.

I wish to notify the public that I will adopt the name of State Street Market. Will be stocked with meat, groceries, fish, fruit, confection and baked goods.

Adv. J. B. Smith.

The 92nd Semi-Annual Teachers' Association of Gratiot county will be held in the Ithaca high school rooms on Saturday, April 24th. The feature of the program will be two addresses by H. R. Pattengill. The one in the morning will be on "Efficiency in the Abstract," and in the afternoon on "My Three Bell-Ringers." Floyd Maxwell, head of the manual training department in the local high school, will give an address, "Manual Training," in the afternoon. Several other fine speakers have been secured for this teachers' institute.

Floyd Helman was an Ithaca visitor Monday.

J. D. Helman was in Ithaca on business Tuesday.

E. M. Wood made a business trip to Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Graham, of Sumner was an Alma caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Elliot of Elm Hall was an Alma visitor Friday.

Wm. Moody has purchased a new Studebaker automobile.

Mrs. C. E. Burt of Ithaca visited friends in Alma Friday.

Sumner Hoxie of Elm Hall was in Alma Friday on business.

Miss Fern Nelson is spending this week with relatives in Saginaw.

Robt. McNabb is spending this week on his farm at New Haven.

Lester Haner and Ivan Brown visited friends at Ithaca Sunday.

Mrs. Guiles of North Star was the guest of friends in Alma Tuesday.

Arlo Eckert and Miss Thelma Lindsay were Riverdale visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Converse were guests of friends in St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Clelland spent Tuesday in St. Louis, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger are entertaining relatives from Belding this week.

Mrs. Emma Daily of Elm Hall visited friends in town Friday and Saturday.

Sherman Eldred of Breckenridge was the guest of Floyd Helman Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. McNabb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howland at New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Button of Sumner were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Button.

Rev. and Mrs. Irving Eagle and daughter, Lucile, of Middleton, were Alma visitors Friday.

Harlow Raycraft spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Thomas Raycraft of Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry of near Vestaburg.

Mrs. F. D. Handy spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ithaca the guest of her sister Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mrs. Cora Meade of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson for a few days this week.

Dr. I. N. Brainard, attended a meeting of the Gratiot County Medical Society in Ithaca last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper were guests of the former's brother, Mr. Henry Cooper of St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Mildred Cash and Mr. Justin Cash spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton and family at Riverdale Sunday.

Miss Nellie Nelson returned to Saginaw Monday evening after spending her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clint Nelson.

The first baseball game of the season will be played at Davis field Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Alma College versus Mt. Pleasant Indians.

A meeting of the Dahlia group of the Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Blaisdell, 801 W. Superior St. Wednesday, April 14th at three o'clock.

Fred Grover will move his household goods the latter part of the week to his farm which is located near Marion.

J. B. Ball of Chicago, who has been erecting the linotype machine in the Record office, returned to his home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies Guild of St. John's Church will serve a chicken pie supper next week, Thursday 15. Easter Bazaar and Parcel Booth in connection.

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Miss Effie Curtis of Edmore, who attends Alma College, returned Sunday evening from her Easter vacation which she spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis.

The ladies of the Baptist Church cordially solicit patronage at their bazaar and baked goods sale to be held Friday, April 16th at the office of the Gratiot County Gas Company. Coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts will be served during the afternoon and evening.

I wish to notify the public that I will close my place of business Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, also Saturday until sunset. As I am a Seventh Day Adventist I observe the seventh day as the Sabbath. My store will be open Sunday. I take pleasure in making this announcement, so no antagonism will arise.

Adv. J. B. Smith.

Clyde Parkinson and Roy Stevenson of St. Louis purchased the Arcadia restaurant last Tuesday from Frank Mattern and will conduct the business along much the same lines as their predecessor. This eating place will be known as the Parkinson and Stevenson Restaurant.

A union meeting for all the men of the city will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning from 9:15 to 9:45 o'clock. Every man and boy in Alma is invited and they will be assured a warm welcome and a most helpful meeting. The meeting will be dismissed in time for everyone to attend his own church.

On Tuesday morning classes were renewed at both the high school and the college after a week's vacation. Practically all of the foreign students at both school and college had left the city for their homes and Monday and Tuesday morning trains brought to Alma large crowds of returning students.

The Gospel team, composed of a group of college boys, who have been conducting meetings in Lamb, a little village near Port Huron, returned to the city Monday night after a most successful campaign. The party consisted of Arnold Robinson, Linton Melvin, Addison Wilson, Chester Robinson and Robert McAllister. During the meetings which they held over forty were converted.

Mrs. G. P. Blanchard, mother of Mrs. Charles Rhodes, suffered a painful accident Sunday evening when she fell down the cellar steps at the home of her daughter and received several bad bruises. It is almost miraculous that Mrs. Blanchard, who is over seventy eight years of age, did not suffer any broken bones in her fall. She is under the doctor's care and is still confined to bed.

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Excelsior Coffee, per 1 lb. can 27c

Fancy Tomatoes 3 Cans	23c	Corn Flakes Per Pkg	6c
Fancy Sweet Corn 3 Cans	23c	Yeast Foam Per Pkg	3c
Early June Peas 3 Cans	23c	Soda Per Pkg	5c
Golden Pumpkin 3 Cans	23c	10 Bars Laundry Soap Per Pkg	25c
Sauerkraut 3 Cans	23c	M. O. L. Per Can	8c

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### Chinese Locks.

The earliest locks known to man were of Chinese make. Although it is impossible to tell the exact date of those still extant, they are wonderfully well made, and as strong as any manufactured in Europe up to the middle of the eighteenth century. The Chinese locksmith of today uses exactly the same kind of tools that his forefathers had, for they are very simple and primitive. He carries all his implements in two cabinets, sitting on one and working at the other. When he has finished all the work available in one neighborhood he fastens the two cabinets to a bamboo rod and slings it over his shoulder. He tramps through the towns burdened in this way, and stops when he is called, much as a scissors grinder or umbrella mender does in our country.—Wide World Magazine.

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April 10

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On Thursday April 8

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Saturday Matinee 2:30

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